

SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK ANNOUNCES FINALISTS IN HEALTH CARE EXPO

*Community & Primary Health Care – Lanark, Leeds & Grenville Finalist For Celebrating
Innovations In Health Care Award*

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Community & Primary Health Care – Lanark, Leeds & Grenville from the South East Local Health Integration Network is amongst the 18 finalists for the 2008 Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Awards. Community & Primary Health Care – Lanark, Leeds & Grenville is in contention for an award under the Innovations in Health Promotion category.

The awards are part of an annual exposition held in recognition of achievement in health care innovation. The Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo, presented by Ontario's 14 Local Health Integration Networks and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, is an annual showcase of original initiatives that are driving innovation in Ontario's health care system and ultimately delivering better patient care.

Over three hundred organizations will be displaying their innovations at the Expo. Award winners will be announced at the Expo on April 22 in Toronto.

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"It is an honour for our community to have Community & Primary Health Care – Lanark, Leeds & Grenville recognized for their innovation and leadership in health care," said Paul Huras, CEO, South East Local Health Integration Network.

"I am very proud of the achievements of this year's finalists" said George Smitherman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. "Innovation is essential for enhancing Ontario's health system and is key to improving access to quality family health care for all."

QUICK FACTS

- The first Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo was held in 2006.
- This year, there were over 400 applications in six categories for the Innovations in Health Care Awards.

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Learn more about the winners and finalists for this year's [Innovations in Health Care Awards](#).